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The Honorable Betty McCollum Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior and Environment U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable David Joyce Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior and Environment U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair and Ranking Member,

I am requesting funding for Lake Henrietta stormwater facility in Leon County in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Leon County Board of County Commissioners, located at 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

The funding would provide a funding level of \$1,600,000 to Leon County, Florida located at 301 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL for renovations to the Lake Henrietta stormwater facility in Leon County. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the money would be used for major restorations to the 18-year-old facility. This project would involve hydraulic dredging to remove and dispose of sediments, as well as the installation of a debris interceptor. This project will serve as the long-term solution to reducing sediment and litter from the lake, improving water quality to Lake Munson and Wakulla Springs, which is a first magnitude spring. This project will protect the health, safety and welfare of my constituents and will drastically reduce flood risks.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Al Lawson

Member of Congress